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SUBJ: CIVAIR - AEROFLOT INCIDENT - HEATHROW

REF: LONDON 13535

1. SHORTLY BEFORE LANDING AT HEATHROW, AEROFLOT FLIGHT SOVIET 312ENROUTE NEW YORK TO MOSCOW RADIOED TO THE ATC AND REQUESTED THAT AN AMBULANCE AND THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR MEET THE AIRCRAFT. THE SECURITY FORCE AT HEATHROW ALSO MET THE AIRCRAFT UPON ITS LANDING AT ABOUT 0820 LOCAL. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT A MEMBER OF CREW WAS DEAD OF A GUNSHOT WOUND AND SUICIDE IS THE UNCONFIRMED PRESUMPTION. UPON COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATIONS, THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES RELEASED THE AIRCRAFT TO PROCEED TO MOSCOW AT ABOUT 1530.

2. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY SEVEN AMERICAN PASSENGERS ABOARD (REFTEL) WHETHER THEY ALL REMAINED ON BOARD TO MOSCOW IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. CASEY, ALON-1.

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